



6-14-05

IFW

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 00171CIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : TITLE: FIBER REINFORCEMENT
Jeffrey Lovett, Daniel Biddle : MATERIAL, PRODUCTS MADE
and H. Charles Pitts, Jr. : THEREFROM, AND METHOD
FOR MAKING THE SAME

Serial No.: 10/633,026 :

Filing Date: August 1, 2003 : Art Unit: 1774

Attorney Docket: 00171CIP : Examiner: Camie S. Thompson

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2312
June 13, 2005

Mailstop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, in accordance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, hereby advise the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A *Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant*. A copy of each reference cited thereon is enclosed.

Express Mail" mailing label number ED153385420US

Date of Deposit June 13, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

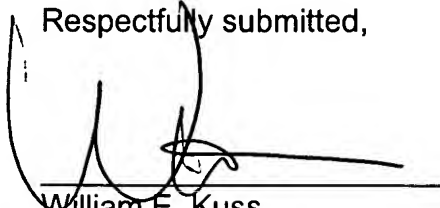
Applicants believe this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement fully complies with the disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, inasmuch as under the revised rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 there is no requirement for Applicants to explain the relevance of the references cited in an Information Disclosure Statement unless those references are not in the English language. The relevance of any foreign language reference, if any, is indicated in the English abstract or English translation thereof.

Applicants note that although the cited references may be relevant to the examination of the above-referenced application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement "shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b)."

Applicants further note that the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the references cited herein constitute prior art under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102-103 with respect to the captioned application. Applicants reserve the right to establish the scope of the invention, as defined by the claims, the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herein, and/or to provide that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that the information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicants submit that no fee is necessary for consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fees deemed necessary for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement to Account No. 11-1110.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W. E. Kuss', written over a horizontal line.

William E. Kuss
Registration No. 41,919
Attorney for Applicants

KIRKPATRICK & LOCKHART NICHOLSON GRAHAM, LLP
Henry W. Oliver Building
535 Smithfield Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
Telephone: (412) 355-6323
Facsimile: (412) 355-6501

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/633,026
				Filing Date	August 1, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Jeffrey Lovett
				Art Unit	1774
				Examiner Name	Camie S. Thompson
				Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**